

Stay Connected SHREWSBURY

October 2023 Edition

Special Town Meeting – October 16, 2023

Special Town Meeting will be taking place on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Oak Middle School Auditorium.

To learn more about the upcoming meeting scan the QR code below!



If you are looking to learn more about Town Meeting in general and how to become a Town Meeting Member, scan the QR code below to learn more!



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Check Out the Town Manager Download: A Podcast About All Things Local Government and Shrewsbury!



Tune into The Town Manager's Download every other Thursday to learn more about local government and talk about all things Shrewsbury! The Town Manager Download is co-hosted by Kevin Mizikar, Town Manager, and Taylor Galusha, Communications

Coordinator. You can submit questions to tmdownload@shrewsburyma.gov for the resident questions segment! Scan the QR Code to Tune into the latest episode anywhere you get your Podcasts!



Have Questions on Information in this Pamphlet?
Contact the Office of the Town Manager at
manager@shrewsburyma.gov or
(508) 841-8508

Want to Be Added to a Monthly Email List?

Are you interested in being added to a monthly email update list from the Town? Emails will include a digital edition of this Stay Connected Shrewsbury Pamphlet as well as other Town Updates!

Please scan the QR Code below or fill out this [form](#) to be added to the email list or email tgallusha@shrewsburyma.gov!



Stay Connected Shrewsbury Webpage!



Visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/1346/Stay-Connected-Shrewsbury> to get the latest news on meetings and events in Shrewsbury!

From the Desk of the Select Board!

From the Desk of the Select Board is posted the day after the Board's Meeting highlighting actions taken by the Board in a short 35 second video. You can find current and previous updates of the Board on this site! Please visit Shrewsburyma.gov/SBUpdates to see all previous editions of From the Desk of the Select Board and Subscribe to Select Board News Flashes at Shrewsburyma.gov/TownUpdates to receive notifications directly to your Phone or Email!



The Shrewsbury Connection Quarterly Newsletter is Live!

You should have received your first copy of the Shrewsbury Connection in the mail in August, but the newsletter can also be found digitally on the [Stay Connected Shrewsbury](#) web page!

We are excited to continue to provide our community new ways to stay engaged and connected with their local government and community!

More paper copies are available at the Library, Town Hall, and Senior Center!

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the Shrewsbury Connection

A Welcome from the Manager

Welcome to the First Edition of the Shrewsbury Connection - a quarterly newsletter on all things Shrewsbury! On behalf of myself, the Office of the Town Manager, and the Select Board, I am excited to offer this new way to stay connected - whether folks prefer to read online or in print, the Shrewsbury Connection is our residents' guide to current events and updates in Shrewsbury.

The Town received a lot of feedback during the Strategic Plan process regarding the Town and its communications with the community. Based on survey feedback, in an effort to enhance communications and connections with our residents, we have developed this newsletter. We will feature new and recurring sections that will provide updates from different areas of the organization like Community Development, Health and Human Services, Public Works, Public Safety, and much more.

We hope residents will find the Shrewsbury Connection informative and engaging. If you have ideas and/or feedback on the content of the newsletter please reach out to Taylor Galusha at tgalusha@shrewsburyma.gov. Enjoy the First Edition of the Shrewsbury Connection as we work to become a more engaged and connected community.



Future Ready - Shrewsbury 2030 Strategic Plan

In January 2023, the Shrewsbury Select Board approved the Shrewsbury 2030 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan aims to align the desires of the community with the work of the Town as an organization - making community engagement and feedback critical to this plan being successful.

The most commonly asked question during the strategic planning process was about how the work of the plan would be implemented. The budget process for Fiscal Year 2024 was centered around the Strategic Plan and the community feedback that came from it. The Town will hold itself accountable to the Strategic Plan and the community through an online tracking software. Visit www.shrewsburyma.gov/StrategicPlan to learn more.

WHAT'S INSIDE?

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Department of Public
Works Update

AND MORE!

Want to Tune into Government Meetings from Home? Visit shrewsburymediaconnection.org or Cable Channel 30/330 to watch live or Subscribe to Shrewsbury Media Connection on YouTube to catch up on meetings at your own convenience! Follow them on Facebook to get meeting notifications at @ShrewsburyMedia

October Board and Committee Meetings

Note this is as of September 20, 2023. Please visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/1346/Stay-Connected-Shrewsbury> for the most up to date information!

- October 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM - Planning Board Meeting
- October 10, 2023 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Select Board Office Hours
- October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM - Select Board Meeting
- October 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM - Special Town Meeting
- October 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM - Historic District Commission Meeting
- October 24, 2023 at 7:00 PM - Select Board Meeting

October Community Events!

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- October 5, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Food Truck Thursday
- October 6, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM - SELCO Open House
- October 12, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Food Truck Thursday
- October 15, 2023 All Day! - Shrewsbury Rotary Club Community Recycling Event



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Check out the
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Committee
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Online Payment Portal for Water/Sewer and Tax Bills - Sign Up Today!

As of July 1, 2023, our partner, City Hall Systems has been processing the payments for real estate tax, excise tax, personal property tax, and water/sewer utility bills for Shrewsbury residents.

With City Hall Systems, you can pay your bills by credit card, debit card, or e-check using your computer or mobile device from the [Town's website](#) or on the [City Hall Systems' website](#).

You can also pay over the phone by calling the City Hall Systems payment line at (508) 381-5456 and make secure payments through friendly, knowledgeable customer service representatives who speak English, Spanish, and Portuguese. You may also pay here at Town Hall by cash and/or check.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you currently use autopay through UniPay, your account will be discontinued as of June 30, 2023.

If you want to continue to use Autopay, you have to set up autopay with [City Hall Systems](#)!

Help the Town reach it's Strategic Sustainability Goal by enrolling in E-Billing at: www.shrewsburyma.gov/ebilling



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